

REMARKS

Claims 27 to 55 were in the application and are now canceled.

New claims 56 to 59 are introduced.

New claim 56 is a copy of allowable claim 7.

New claim 57 is a copy of allowable claim 11.

New claim 58 is a copy of the allowable subject matter of claim 18 plus a copy of claim 1, on which claim 18 depended.

New claim 59 is a copy of allowable claim 23.

The Office Action refers to Claim Objections.

2. Claims 27-55 stand objected to because of the following informalities: the reference numerals recited in the claims are not found in the drawings. Appropriate correction is required.

The present amendment cancels claims 27 to 55.

The Office Action refers to Claim Rejections - 55 USC§ 103.

3. Claims 27-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kobachi et al (US 6,326,948 hereinafter Kobachi) in view of Leung (US 6,388,655).

The present amendment cancels claims 27 to 55.

The Office Action of March 24, 2009 had held claims 7, 11, 23 to be allowable and claim 18 to contain allowable subject matter.

The new claim 56 is a copy of allowable claim 7, the new claim 57 is a copy of allowable claim 11, the new claim 58 is a copy of the allowable subject matter of claim 18 plus a copy of claim 1, on which claim 18


depended, and new claim 59 is a copy of allowable claim 23. Therefore the new claims 56 to 59 define the invention patentably over the references Kobachi and Leung.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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